# **List of Pro Bono Legal Service Providers**

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# **NEW JERSEY**

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### **Newark and Elizabeth Immigration Courts**

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### **African Hispanic Immigration Organization** (AHIO), Inc.

4815 Westfield Ave Pennsauken, New Jersey 08110 (856) 324-5098 and 5 Central Ave.

Newark, NJ 07102 Tel: 973-370-0907 Fax: 973-850-0707

Website: www.ahiolaw.org Email: ahiolaw@gmail.com

#### The Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (HIAS)

333 Seventh Avenue, 16th Floor New York, NY 10001-5004

Tel: (212) 613-1454 or (212) 613-1376

Fax: (212) 967-4442 • Elizabeth, NJ, only

Contacts: Simon Wettenhall /Aleksander Milch

 Provides free legal representation for asylum applicants who are:

scientists, scholars, students, artists or other professionals or,

detained or paroled survivors of torture.

### **Legal Services of New Jersey (LSNJ)**

100 Metroplex Drive at Plainfield Avenue Edison, NJ 08818

All callers (non-detained):

Office: (888)576-5529 (toll free); (732) 572-9100

Fax: (732) 572-0066

All detained callers should call LSNJ through the free call-in system provided by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) at the detention facilities

 Handouts with detailed instructions are available in the courtrooms and detention facilities

# **Human Rights First**

75 Broad Street, Floor 31 New York, NY 10004 Tel: (212) 845-5200 Fax: (212) 845-5299

Detention Hotline: (212) 629-6170 (open 2-5pm

Monday – Friday)

• Contacts: Frederique Drouin, Adham Elkady, and Djibrine Hamon Madi

Represents individuals seeking asylum

Languages: Spanish, French, others as needed

 Represents detained and non-detained individuals before the New York and New **Jersey Immigration Courts** 

#### Camden Center for Law and Social Justice, Inc.

**Immigration Service Office** 126 Broadway Camden, NJ 08102 Tel: (856) 583-2950

Fax: (856) 583-2955

#### El Centro Hispano Americano

(Formerly The Center for Central American Refugees)

**525 East Front Street** Plainfield, NJ 07060 Tel: (908) 753-8730 Fax: (201) 753-8463

- All cases including asylum
- May charge a nominal fee

#### **American Friends Service Committee**

**Immigrants Rights Program** Director: Amy Gottlieb 89 Market Street, 6th Floor Newark, NJ 07102

Tel: (973) 643-1924 Fax: (973) 643-8924

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Catholic Community Services	Kids In Need of Defense (KIND)
976 Broad Street Newark, NJ 07102 Tel: (973) 733-3516 Fax: (973) 733-9631, Fax  All cases including asylum May charge a nominal fee	Newark Office c/o Lowenstein Sandler PC 65 Livingston Avenue Roseland, NJ 07068 (862) 926-2080 • KIND serves children under age 18 only
Catholic Family & Community Services	La Casa De Don Pedro
24 DeGrasse Street Paterson, NJ 07505 (973) 279-7100  All cases, including asylum  Newark Immigration Court only  May charge a nominal fee	39 Broadway Newark, NJ 07104 (973) 481-4713  • May charge a nominal fee
Annette Esliker-Kabia, Esq.	Justin C. Egeolu, Esq.
744 Broad Street, 16th Floor Newark, New Jersey 07102 Email - annetteeslikerkabiaesq@yahoo.com Tel: (862) 944 6613  May charge a minimal fee	2386 Morris Avenue, Suite 100 Union, NJ 07083 Tel: (866) 794-1716 Tel: (973) 200-2808 ejc@egeolulaw.com  Will represent indigent aliens pro bono in asylum proceedings.
Jean-Watson E. Francois	Lutheran Social Ministries of New Jersey
The Francois Law Group, PA 629 North Wood Ave., Suite One Linden, NJ 07036 Tel: (908) 925-1000 Fax: (888) 501-4468 Email: francoislawgroup@gmail.com Website: www.FrancoisLaw.com	Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Program P.O. Box 30, Trenton, NJ 08601 189 South Broad Street Trenton, NJ 08601 (609) 393-4900  All cases including asylum May charge a nominal fee
Immigration Community Corporation	
100 Jefferson Ave., Suite 1 Elizabeth, NJ 07201 Tel: (901) 659-9779 Fax: (908) 659-9311	

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